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GRAIN FOR FUEL.

Dakota Farmers Say it is Better than High Priced Coal and Wood.

Wood Costs \$6 to \$8 Per Cord and But Few Can Afford It.

A Marshall, Minn., letter to the Chicago Record says:

The long, cold winter of this north west section, particularly of the Dakotas and Eastern Montana, has developed many new ideas in regard to where the future supply of fuel for the prairie farmer and other individuals of that section must come from, and it is now quite definitely settled that such supply sooner or later must be raised upon the farm, for the farmer who does not own and timber finds that his fuel in the winter is a very costly item, wood being any where from \$6 to \$8 a cord. When the farmer lives away from the tim

ber belt the supply must come by rail, whether he furnishes wood or coal. Both are very expensive and this year very few farmers have any ready money. In fact large numbers of farmers can afford barely enough fuel to keep their houses in a semi-comfortable state,

The people are hardly to blame in undergoing suffering for the purpose of saving expense but it has brought them to a sense of practical realization that in the future something must be done to furnish cheaper fuel.

That this will be the next step in domestic economy with them there can scarcely be any doubt. In this country of Lyon many people, acting in line with the ideas here expressed, have been experimenting with corn for fuel, and they report it a much greater success than they had reason to anticipate. They are so delighted with it that they will henceforth use no other fuel. It gives out a very strong, regular heat, as does good hardwood, and it lasts nearly as long. The maximum limits would however be far better than any results ever yet obtained, as the methods of burning it are as yet very crude. There can be no doubt, however, but that inventors will be equal to the emergency and in due time create a nearly perfect corn stove or special furnace which will answer the usual requirements. As soon as this is done farmers and others who are prepared to take advantage of the benefits may cultivate their own fuel on their own land and probably save 50 per cent by doing so. Two tons of corn will equal about one cord of hard wood, if the corn were burned economically, and corn for fuel would not need any means the care that it would when used for food. The stalks and blades of corn can be burned also, which gives a much greater amount of fuel to the acre. They would need to be cut into short lengths, and the remnants, tightly packed together, having the appearance of good sized sticks of wood, in order for them to produce a hot fire and to last long in a stove or furnace, but they will certainly pay for the labor by giving in return a very hot fire.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures food of best album and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. **ROYAL BAKING POWDER**, New York.

All the different kind of skin trou bles, from chapped hands, to eczema and indolent ulcers, can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The great pile cure. At Haynes'.

The prejudice and squeamishness formerly existing against the use of grain for fuel are fast dying away, for the people are realizing that grain is one of nature's fuels, and was intended for that purpose as well as to use for a cereal product. Could the people use wood or coal for food, there is not much doubt they would do it, but as they can not they have no scruples of conscience burning either. So will the juries be regarded when every value is extorted from them.

Up to the present time it is only the farmer and the frugal individual who has made a study of fuel economy who are trying the plan of raising their own fuel, but experiments prove that it will be a success; cheap oil is about the only thing that may make competition against grain, but it is scarcely possible for oil to ever become cheap enough. The competition will likely be between grains, and of course the best fuel for the least money will win. But it is now predicted with certainty that the era of grain fuel is near at hand.

A PROTEST.

New York Chamber of Commerce Against the Tariff.

The New York Chamber of Commerce adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, express its earnest conviction that the Tariff Bill now before the House of Representatives in many of its provisions is excessive and likely to invite reaction harmful to business, and that it should be carefully revised in the direction of a reduction of rates proposed, to the end that a system of tariff taxation may be adopted that shall be reasonably permanent, and that shall insure to the business interests of the country a certain and safe measure of immunity from an early change.

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York invite the cooperation of the commercial and trade organizations of other cities and throughout the country, in urging the views upon Congress.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

Problem Believed to Have Been Solved by A Nebraska Inventor.

An Omaha dispatch to the St Louis Globe Democrat says:

During the past six months an alleged air ship has been observed floating in the heavens in different sections of this State. For the past three nights it has been seen hovering over Omaha. The unusual occurrence has created much comment, which has crystallized in the opinion that an inventor of a real air ship has been testing his machine in Nebraska preparatory to placing it before the public. The indications are that John O. Preast, of this county, is the author of the mysterious machine. Preast is a unique character, occupying his time at his country residence near Omaha in experimenting with air ships, constructing models, and studying all subjects incidental to the theories of applied mechanics along the line of providing a vessel that will propel itself through the air. He has consumed the past ten years in this way, and the walls of his home are covered with drawings of queer shaped things, some resembling gigantic birds, while others resemble a big cigar, all of which, he says, resemble models of air ships. He is regarded as a crank by many, though being a man of very superior education. He came to Omaha from Germany twenty years ago, and has lived the life of a recluse. With the few who know him in Omaha, he is highly esteemed. Mr. Preast refuses to admit that the air ship reported in different sections of the State is his invention but he has been away from home recently much of his time, and this is very unusual of him and some time since he told several persons that he would surprise the world with a working model in 1897. The light that has been seen traversing the heavens has been about the only part of the air ship that has ever been seen. This is because it has never been visible except on dark nights. Many think this is an additional evi-

dence of the inventor's shrewdness, since he experiments only on dark nights, when none can tell what he is doing. There is no doubt that the light seen in different parts of the State is the same, since the descriptions by dozens of people who have seen it always agree. The light is seen at a very high rate of speed and again is observed stationary or moving slowly through the heavens some half a mile high. The two times in the past week that the light has been seen at Omaha it disappeared near Preast's home, hovering over that place for a few moments and then appearing to go out. A number of persons have called at the residence of Mr. Preast in reference to this matter but he has only laughed at them, and in a goodnatured way refused to give them any information. He denies, however, that the ship if it is an air ship, is of his own construction, but our people are by no means satisfied with this denial, and will try some other means to solve the mystery.

More Boy Prisoners.

Fulton, Ky., April 3.—About six o'clock last evening Maco Hutcherson, a white boy, aged twelve years, unhitched his horse from a wagon, leaving the gear on him. Hutcherson, after riding a short distance, attempted to get off. He hung his foot in the gear, and the horse becoming frightened, began to run and kick. He dragged the boy through the town for about half a mile. When the horse stopped the boy was horribly mangled and dead.

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MORE PROSPERITY.

Aggregate Amount of the Mortgages to Be Foreclosed by Hetty Green At Chicago.

Chicago, March 31.—Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, accompanied by her son, E. H. R. Green, of Texas, is in Chicago for the purpose of foreclosing mortgages which will aggregate the enormous sum of \$4,000,000.

The mortgages, which number some 150, are on all classes of property, from down town business blocks to suburban apartment buildings, and the foreclosure proceedings will be commenced against all within a few days.

The result will effect men in every walk of life, and if the colossal land raid proves successful, it will add materially to Hetty Green's present extensive holdings in Chicago. In an interview with a reporter Ed. Green admitted the truth of the above statement.

"Yes, 150 is a fair estimate of the number of mortgages on which we will commence action," said he. "We have tried to put this action off as long as possible, but the owners of the property are in such bad shape financially that such a step is rendered absolutely necessary for our protection."

"Our interests in Chicago are in the poorest shape of any of our hold ing, and we are anxious to see a business revival here, so that our affairs will be straightened out. I am very sorry this matter has leaked out, for I do not think that it will do Chicago any good. But of course we can not help that. It is not our fault."

A bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey should be on the medicine shelf of every home. In a sudden attack of croup it is invaluable; al laying the irritation and ending the danger in less time than it would take to go for a doctor. It stands preeminent as a remedy for coughs, colds and all kindred diseases.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Our County President Says a Few Words To the Sunday School People.

Another year is past and gone and '97 is here, and we extend to all Sunday school workers and friends an earnest and sincere wish for a happy and prosperous year's work.

With us the year has begun pleasantly, and the interest manifested is already very encouraging. So let us feel thankful to God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us during the past year, and go about our work with a renewed determination and Christian zeal, and to do this every one must do their whole duty.

We want the executive committee to call a meeting at once and we desire the presence of as many Superintendents and teachers as possible, and we'll talk of plans for future work; and in the next place we want to urge our district presidents to commence their work at once, and we want to ask every Sunday school that made pledge at the Piney Fork convention to hand the money to Mr. T. H. Cochran, of Marion, who will pay same to our secretary, Mrs. Cochran. This is necessary that we may be able to pay our State pledge, then we can place our county on the roll as a banner county of the State. So with the kindest and best feelings towards all we wish to say, that we are going to do all we can to help along the work this year.

Our programme for work will appear soon, naming the places for the district meetings and the county convention. They will be held at an early date. So let us unite and all work together and make this the best year in the history of Sunday schools in the county.

Yours for the work,
J. B. McNelly,
County President.

Told Her Goodbye.

Selbee, Ky., March 31.—Mrs. Julia Price, wife of James Price, Jr., living near Dixon, in this county, committed suicide yesterday evening by hanging herself. Her husband left her at the house with their four year old boy, and went out to the stable to shoot a hawk.

He returned in twenty minutes and was horrified to find his young wife dangling at the end of a rope, which was tied to a rafter of the front porch. Her little boy said she stood on a chair and put her head in the rope and told him good bye, that she was going to hang herself.

Her husband is a prominent farmer and the cause that prompted the rash deed is unknown.

Jefferson's Birthday.

Washington, April 3.—Senator Jones of Tennessee, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, to day issued an address to the Democratic voters of the United States to assemble in their respective voting precincts on April 13 to join with the National Association of Democratic Clubs and celebrate in some befitting manner the 145th birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

There were heavy snows in the northwest last week.

A tornado swept Lincoln county, Ark., Wednesday, killing three people.

Col. Fred Grant has been offered the position of Assistant Secretary of War.

Benj. Butlerworth, of Ohio, has been appointed Commissioner of Patents.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its attendant evils. Andrew D. White, of New York, and Ambassador to Germany, and William Draper, of Mass., to be Ambassador to Italy.

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"EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY."

We are Going to Make this whole Season Ours, AND YOU CAN MAKE IT YOURS.

We have just got back from

The City of Bargains

And bought liberally of everything
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We Know the Spot Where Bargains Grow!

We are showing the
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Dress Goods

All kinds and styles,
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We have everything
nice and good in

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Our Clothing
Department:

Is all you could want for.

Our stock of

HATS

Are the Latest and Cheapest.

We have all things in
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Furnishing Goods,

Laces, White Goods, Shirt Waists, and all
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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

There was some doubt at the beginning as to whether the present session of the Legislature was a continuance of the old, or whether it was a new session. This session has dissipated all doubt. It's the same old thing.

The Democratic State Executive Committee meets on the 13th to name the place and time for holding the State Convention to nominate a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

According to figures given out by the State Board of Equalization, the total value of taxable property in the State this year is from \$60,000,000 to \$90,000,000 less than last year. With the value of property decreasing and the tax rate increasing, the approach of prosperity is hard to realize.

The railroad presidents are much disturbed because the Supreme Court of the United States has said that the railroads shall not enter into combinations to fix rates. Just now some of these big corporations are not as plausibly touching the sacredness of courts as they were about the time the income tax law was declared unconstitutional.

The Legislature is making a faint of cutting salaries, while the members go right along drawing their salaries without doing a thing to earn them. If the five dollar per diem could be shut off until a Senator is elected, there would be such a getting together, as Frankfort has not been witness since Jack Chin and the troops met.

The Senate has been engaged in discussing and amending the famous arbitration treaty with England. By the time the patching process is completed the treaty will have lost much of its original appearance. There is a good deal of bickering about the whole business. If the spirit of the great Master of Peace permeates the two countries there will be no need of a treaty of this character, and if that spirit is wanting, no treaty would stand in the way of war.

A Louisville paper says:

"At a meeting of the Louisville Clearing house Association, held yesterday afternoon, Capt. John H. Leathers, representing the State banks, George W. Swersengen, representing the National banks, and John D. Taggart, representing the Trust companies, were appointed a committee to formulate some plan of action to fight the bank tax law."

Here we have it again. A few months ago the banks were engaged in a desperate struggle to "preserve the honor of the nation." The people who believed that the government should coin and control the money of the country were endeavoring to assert themselves; the banks, who believed that this function of government should be turned over to their own unbiased judgment and benevolent impulses, denounced the people for daring to disturb "business" business of the banks. Now when the highest court in the State has decided that the banks must pay taxes on their property just like an individual pays on his, the banks begin to prate about "injustice." The in-

JUDICIAL CONVENTION

Nunn Has the Lead in First Instructions, but Not Enough to Win on First Ballot

Marble Stands Second. Somebody Must be Dropped Before a Nomination is Made.

According to the result as reported of the precinct conventions held in Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston counties Saturday to appoint delegates to the district convention to be held in Princeton today to nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, the vote is divided among the candidates as follows:

NUNN.

Hopkins,	34
Crittenden,	28
Livingston,	3
Total,	65

MARBLE.

Caldwell,	1
Livingston,	23
Crittenden,	4
Total,	58

LAFFOON.

Hopkins,	36
Livingston,	1
Total,	37

Nunn has 52 second instructions, Marble 33. Laffoon 37.

There are 160 votes in the convention, requiring 80 to nominate. Nobody has enough to win on first ballot. If Laffoon is dropped enough of his votes will go to Nunn to nominate him. If Marble is dropped enough of his votes will go to Nunn to nominate him. Unless there is a deadlock in the convention, Nunn appears to be the winner.

SOME ELECTIONS.

The Rooster is Crowing in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

In the city election in Chicago Tuesday Carter Harrison, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, was elected by 70,000 plurality.

In Cincinnati the Democratic candidate for Mayor was elected by 7,400.

The Democrats won by unprecedented majorities in a number of other Ohio cities, Hamilton, Springfield, Columbus, and even Canton, President McKinley's home, went Democratic.

In Michigan the Democrats carried several cities, electing a Mayor in Detroit, Grand Rapids and Battle Creek. Last fall the State went for McKinley by 58,000. Free silver gains are reported at nearly every point in the State.

Evansville, Ind., April 5.—The entire city democratic ticket was elected by a handsome majority here today. William M. Akin, Jr., was chosen for mayor by a plurality of 2,775 votes.

Gov. Bradley sent a special message to the Legislature asking the passage of a bill to prevent the spread of contagious disease, known as glanders, among horses. The disease has broken out in Bourbon and Harrison counties.

The sale of Alabama pig iron in Europe, the first three months of the present year, has amounted to 50,000 tons.

BIG WATERS.

Spreading Over A Vast Territory In Mississippi and Louisiana.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—The feature of the flood condition in the Mississippi Delta to-day is the gradual spread of the water over an area that was never hitherto overflowed. The upper crevasses in Tunica county is 2,000 feet wide.

In the Mississippi Delta water is fast spreading over the entire country and the main line of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad is reported to be in a bad way. If this road goes under not a line in the Delta will be intact. Many thousand people have been made homeless and appeals for aid have gone forth.

In the lowlands of Arkansas a call for food has been made, and the people of Little Rock will take immediate action. Starvation confronts 50,000 people. To-night R. C. Graves and J. S. Menkin of the Memphis Relief Committee,

go to Washington to ask the General Government to lend assistance.

The local relief committee has demands that will exhaust all present funds.

They are from Mississippi as far down as Greenville, and from nearly all of Eastern Arkansas. The visitors to Washington will ask for \$25,000, to be used in buying rations. Ten thousand dollars has already been expended by the local committee, and probably \$10,000 more of contributed provisions have now been distributed. It now looks as if famine was ahead.

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Jackson, Miss., April 5.—A dispatch from Vicksburg, Miss., dated 1:30 p. m., says: The latest crevasse in Tunica county has sent a thrill of dismay through the country. It will do vast injury both in the upper and lower delta. Planters are getting out their stock and many will bring them to negroes also, apprehending 1882 water or even worse. Work is being pushed on the Louisiana levees; favored so far by fine weather, though the outlook is less hopeful today. The keenest anxiety is felt as to the duration of the flood.

There is no abatement of the flood in the Lower Mississippi. The most disastrous break that has yet occurred in the lower levees took place at Flower Lake, Miss., Sunday. Eight counties and 500 towns and villages lie in the path of the torrent that is rushing from the river. The Louisiana levees are holding out, but are expected to break at any moment. Another tenth of a foot at New Orleans will put the water even with the highest mark of any previous flood. A rise of two feet more at New Orleans is predicted by river men. Gov. Foster of Louisiana has issued an appeal to the people of the State to abandon all other business and work on the levees. The river has declined slightly at Cairo and New Orleans.

Louisville April 6—Cattle, market steady. Hogs, receipts 2225 of medium quality.

Cattle—extra shipping \$4 25@ 4 50

Light shippings 3 85@ 4 15

Feeder hogs 3 00@ 3 25

Fair to good butchers 3 25@ 3 75

Common to medium but. 2 25@ 3 00

Good to extra oxen 3 00@ 3 75

Feeders 3 25@ 3 75

Stockers 3 25@ 3 75

Veal calves 2 50@ 3 00

Milk cows—choice 2 25@ 3 25

Calves—choice packing and butchers, 225 to 300 lbs. \$2.95

Good to extra light 3 90

Fat shanks, 120 to 150 lbs, 3 75@ 3 85

Roughs, 150 to 400 lbs 2 50@ 3 25

TOLU.

Walter Black has charge of the barber shop.

Wallace Bennett says he is now seeing his happiest days, "for there is Nunn to dispute."

Election day moved off nicely till evening, when the mass convention brought forth life and almost strife.

Mr. J. W. Guess is painting the R. A. Moore house; Rev L. D. Miller is doing the work.

The pesky rats have been rather troublesome since high water, but Jonathan Stone slaughtered 100 in a half day, and maybe we can manage the rest.

Mr. J. C. Wolf left for Evansville last week; Mr. Wolf will follow in a few days.

Another trade for Tolu, Mr. L. S. Weldon has traded his interest in the roller mills to A. J. Bennett for the Barnes place near Hebron. Mr. Bennett has now full possession of the mill and he is talking about grinding about 500 bushels of corn for home consumption, and stop the grubbing.

Surely there is not a Democrat in the two counties that will say nay against Wafer for our next Representative, as he is the man we have been waiting for, "lo, these many years."

A. J. Bennett is shelling corn this week.

Mr. Thurman is able to sit up some during the day.

The Sunday school expects to get new song books soon and reorganize the choir, then prepare for better work on that line; we have good singing material if it can only be rightly used.

The next quarterly meeting will be here the second Saturday and Sunday in May.

There is some talk of holding a children's day service here, which would be well and good for all.

W. L. Staton will work his part of the road Friday and Saturday.

The steamer Fowler hailed us welcome Monday evening, the first time for some weeks.

More than eighty six years have elapsed since the movement to erect a handsome memorial pile to General Washington in the city of Philadelphia, and the tremendous amount of free advertising it brought them, in spite of the defeat of bimetallism and Bryanism, is still superior to the Grant monument, which will be unveiled in New York on the 27th of this month.

Jerico, although inundated, has not been the scene of any disaster. The inhabitants fled at early warning.

Bob Wood says transportation is accessible if a fellow will carry his horse in hand until boat is reached.

George Spence has obtained permission to erect a tollgate opposite his house; fare ten and fifteen minutes chat.

Miss Lizzie Gardner is teaching school at Hood's.

Arvil Neil has leased his farm and will sawmills.

Mrs Nellie Bell of Hopkins county is visiting her parents.

Some of the boys went to Providence with samples of tobacco, but to late; the boom had taken wings and "crowded" was their answer.

Corn is "cornered" here in the crib and held for 50 cents.

Every pop in the land is for the fusion ticket.

Our Sunday school was organized Sunday with the following officers:

K. J. Cates, sup't; Miss Baldwin ass't;

Miss Valle Wood sec and treas; J. B. Simpson, ass't.

The Bend road has been put in fine shape, save the inundated part.

A Mexican Dollar Company.

It is with surprise and pain that the country learns of the failure of Willoughby, Hill & Co., of Chicago.

It was an ancient firm, as firms go in Chicago, for twenty years it had done the largest ready made cloth business in the west, and the members of it thought themselves,

and have been thought rich. Yet on a confession of judgment for only \$71,611, it has been seized by Sheriff, says the New York Journal.

This is the more pitiful when we consider that it was Willoughby, Hill & Co. who invented and first opened the since famous "Mexican dollar object lesson," in the period of bimetallism and Bryanism.

Early last summer they procured a large number of Mexican dollars, some of which they put in their show windows, with instructive texts, and the rest sold at 58 cents each, to students of finance.

And yet, in spite of their patriotic defense of the nation's honor, and the tremendous amount of free advertising it brought them, in spite of the defeat of bimetallism and Bryanism, is still superior to the Grant monument, which will be unveiled in New York on the 27th of this month.

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Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"

R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va., writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

Tutt's Liver Pills

OVER THE COUNTY.

GREENS CHAPEL

The roads are exceedingly bad. A few days of sunshine would be most heartily welcomed by our farmers.

R. H. Duncan, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be up.

The measles have about played out.

Miss Lizzie Wilson has been very sick for some time, but we are glad to state that she is improving.

W. D. Crowell, of Marion, was in this vicinity on Tuesday of last week.

S. Talbot, of Sturgis, was among us recently in search of hogs and beef cattle.

M. A. Wilson and A. Avitts made a flying trip to Cave in Rock, Ills., Friday.

Robert Sullivan is our champion horse trader.

L. B. Cain is in Paducah this week where he is engaged as a juror in the U. S. court.

Sunday school was organized at this place the fourth Sunday, with W. D. Cain Supt.; C. Hicklin Asst.; Miss Delia Sullivan Treas.; and Miss Lily Wilson Secy.

Mr. C. G. Wilson, of Iron Hill, visited relatives in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Henry Littrell and M. A. Wilson have been having the chills for several days, but they managed to miss them on Sunday.

Misses Lily Wilson and Dedie Sullivan are attending Presbytery this week.

Last Sunday a party of our young folks, after taking dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. W. D. Cain, and accompanied by Mr. Cain and wife, took a boat row on the Ohio river, visiting the little town of Weston.

After their return they strolled for a time over the beautiful bluffs of the "Old Gregory farm" and then climbed to the highest point and watched the sun "take its last fond look of day," after which they departed to their respective homes, each bearing a memento of the ever to be remembered jaunt on the river and among the beautiful hills.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill., suffered with static rheumatism for over six months. She doctored it for nearly the whole of this time using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. H. Orme.

MOUNDS.

Dr. Moreland, of Fords Ferry was in town a few days ago.

Mrs. T. E. Griffith, of the Glen-
dale neighborhood, was visiting relatives here last week.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs had an appointment to preach for us next Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m.

The roads that have recently been worked are a perfect loblolly since the big rain.

We are all for the daily mail route from Marion to Fords Ferry, via Mounds.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and osseous, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ill's easy to take, easy to operate, etc.

The spar mines have started up again and now business is booming. G. W. Nesbitt has left us and located at Fords Ferry.

Mr. Rufus Robinson, a hustling young farmer, has moved to Caldwell Springs neighbor hood.

A large "mineral light" was seen near the mouth of Dr. Robinson's coal shaft a few nights ago. Strange? Well yes.

Married, at the residence of W. H. Martin, at 7 o'clock p.m. March 31, 1897, Mr. Edgar Shewmaker and Miss Lula Martin, W. G. Condit of Indiana. May health, happiness, and prosperity be theirs.

EMMAUS.

Sunday school at Emmaus every Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody kindly invited to come out and participate. Preaching every Sunday except the 4th, at 11 o'clock.

Wanted, some one to introduce a fence that Claylick creek won't wash out of existence.

Taylor Davis has gone to part known.

Farming prospects from a human standpoint are anything but encouraging at present.

Claylick creek has been dotted for the last four weeks with boats of all descriptions. Some good inventors have sprung up.

S. J. Humphrey, of near Saeridan, was the guest of relatives in this vicinity last week.

Prof. Wolf, and wife, of Salem, were the guests of Mr. Moore and family Saturday and Sunday.

Prayer meeting in East Cayleck neighborhood has died a natural death.

Pum Ho'ge will farm in Livingston county this season.

Gilbert Brown has purchased the Dr. Brasher farm.

Tom Sunderland returned home Monday after a prolonged visit of four weeks duration.

Emmaus church is turning up more theologians than Bethel college.

J. C. Kinsolving was the guest of friends near Golconda Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Yandell, the reigning belle of the Francis neighborhood, paid Miss Polly Travis a welcome visit Saturday.

Uncle Asa Hedge will make his annual visit to Southeast Missouri immediately after the water abates.

The wheat fields have put on a new appearance and begin to look promising.

Jim Simpkins has a good second hand sorghum mill for sale at a bargain.

Candidates and fruit tree agents were in evidence here last week. A car load of the former are now ready to resume work.

"For five weeks I lived on cold water, so to speak," writes a man who suffered terribly from indigestion.

He could hardly keep anything in his stomach. What stayed wasn't properly digested, and gave him terrible pangs.

This is not an uncommon case; dyspepsia doesn't get enough nourishment. They are generally thin and weak.

They may eat enough, but they don't digest enough; much of what they eat turns into poison; and this keeps on there is no telling what disease they get next.

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It cures all the evils of indigestion, and prevents the evils which indigestion causes.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1 per bottle.

REPTON.

The feather dusters have left us and gone to Fredonia.

George Nunn of Sullivan was visiting here Sunday.

Dr. Thomas Daughtry and wife returned to Louisville Wednesday. The doctor is calculating to settle in Henshaw, Union county.

Misses Genia Fletcher and Ella Sullivan started to school at Going Spring last Monday; the school is being conducted by John Paris, who is an excellent teacher.

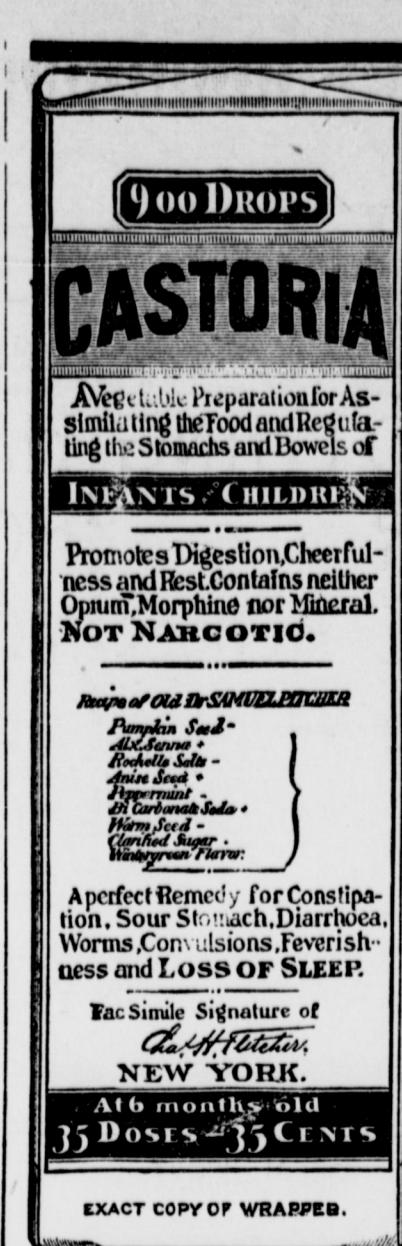
Arthur Nunn and wife, of Blackford, visited friends and relatives in this section last week.

John Easley and J. S. McMurray are candidates for the post office.

Miss Minnie Easley is visiting relatives near Fords Ferry this week.

J. W. Ray, together with E. R. Vick, are running a saw mill near Mattoon. He has left his grist mill in the care of his youngest son, Oscar Ray.

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Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in the grave so low,
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our sorrows know.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

A Friend.

Announcements,

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. GRAY, VOT.

a candidate for election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce J. BELL KEVIL

a candidate for County Attorney, of Crittenden county, subject to the primary election April 3.

FOL Sheriff

We are authorized to announce JNO. T. PICKENS

a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Your vote and influence will be appreciated

We are authorized to announce W. F. PARIS,

a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. ASHER,

a candidate for county clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. FRANKS,

a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN E. THOMAS,

a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce A. S. HARD

a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce J. F. HOWLAND,

a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the primary election April 3.

We are authorized to announce J. A. WHEELER,

a candidate for Assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

We are authorized to announce R. B. GASS,

a candidate for School Superintendent subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce A. C. MOORE

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